

WHILE the languor of spring weather has been quite manifest in social affairs, charity teas, garden parties, combined with a number of smaller social affairs, have conduced to make the week a pleasurable if not a notable one.

Mrs. Roosevelt's departure yesterday afternoon for Philadelphia, and the announcement of her anticipated visit to Groton next week, puts a close to the small social affairs such as informal afternoon tea drinking, and so on, which make a pleasant undercurrent of life at the White House, enjoyed by a few Washington people.

The rich promise of June weddings has had the desired effect of keeping many people in town, until the last bouquet has showered and the last wedding bell rung.

With the astuteness acquired of long and faithful work for charity, wise women are ready to present as many attractive theatrical features this week, as garden parties and teas last week.

Monday, of course, will find all the society folk out to witness the presentation of Shakespeare's plays in a natural and beautiful open-air environment, but the same attraction scheduled for Tuesday evening will not in the least detract from the brilliant audience to witness the play at the New National under the auspices of the Women's Army Relief Society.

Society people here are almost as much interested in the marriage of J. H. Van Roijen, of the Netherlands legation, to Miss Albertina Winthrop, as are the people of New York, in which city the marriage takes place Tuesday. The ranks of the younger diplomats will be quite depleted when all the invited guests leave for New York.

The two most important dinners scheduled for the next seven days are both in honor of Miss Langham and Lieutenant Colonel de Faramond, and their bridal party. At the first, the French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand will entertain, Saturday evening; while the following night will be celebrated by a dinner at the German embassy, with the ambassador and Baroness Sternburg as hosts.

Small teas, luncheons, and dinners at the Chevy Chase and Country Clubs, with automobile parties to Baltimore and points in Virginia, or short trips down the Potomac engage society's fancy now, and there is a restful lull in Capital life, until June brings its scores of popular brides.

The White House.

Mrs. Roosevelt left for Philadelphia yesterday afternoon, for a few days' visit with her cousin, Mrs. Brock. Her present absence, combined with that necessitated by her trip to Groton, will almost entirely shut out Washington society from the White House for the rest of May.

Miss Roosevelt is also in Philadelphia, as the guest of Col. and Mrs. Edward Morrell, and was on her coach in yesterday's parade. Miss Roosevelt will be twice a bridesmaid within the next few weeks, and will probably be the only representative of the President's family at the Langham-de Faramond marriage.

President Roosevelt attended the musicale at Miss Young's school, yesterday afternoon, of which both Ethel and Archibald are students.

Major Charles L. McCawley, of the Marine Corps, will be retained in Washington, that he may again have charge of the entertainments at the White House next season.

Orders were prepared for Major McCawley to go to Philadelphia, but at the special request of President Roosevelt they were withdrawn and he will remain here to assist at White House functions.

Diplomatic Circle.

It is no wonder diplomats are popular in Washington when one considers the finished manner of the men, and their numerous accomplishments. Just now there is a striking number of artists, musicians and writers in the corps.

Lady Durand has written, and still devotes much of her time to writing, stories of her travels. She is a fine conversationalist, and a pleasing writer.

The French ambassador is a man of letters and an author. Besides this, he is an artist, and the sketches on the walls of the embassy made by him always attract attention and favorable comment.

A particularly gifted diplomat of letters is Dr. Eduardo Acevedo Diaz, the minister from Uruguay, and in his South American country is known as an exceedingly clever novelist. However, he has not confined himself to romance alone, but was so successful an editor of a newspaper that he was a close vice-president of the senate. "Brenda," "Ismael," "Nativa," "Grito de Gloria," and "Soledad," are all fine and thrilling stories, the scenes of most of which are laid near Montevideo, where the minister has spent most of his life.

Theodore Hansen, first secretary of the Russian embassy, and now absent in Europe, is a gifted musician, and an invitation to a musicale at his bachelor quarters, 1735 Riggs place, is considered a particular treat even by Washington's best artists.

Herbert Edering, second secretary of the British embassy, is a composer and an artist of fine ability.

Djelal Munif Bey, first secretary of the Turkish legation, is one of the most accomplished musicians in Washington, and there are numbers of others who have attained much in music and literature.

Nearly all the diplomats are fine all-round athletes and horsemen.

Countess Cassini left Washington for Philadelphia yesterday, and, with Miss Roosevelt, was the guest of Representative and Mrs. Morrell for the coaching parade.

Weddings.

June will hold a bride from the ranks of Washington society for almost every day of the month. Annette Pell Townsend will usher in the bridal month by her pretty wedding at St. John's Church, the very best Rev. Marshall B. Phillips, Jr., to the groom. The prominence of both families makes the wedding one of the most notable of the season. The Misses Phillips, of Philadelphia, sisters of the groom, will be among the bridesmaids.

The marriage of Miss Alice Benton, daughter of Mrs. William Benton, of Boston, and George Harry Doris, of London, will take place at the home of Judge and Mrs. T. Harry Doris, of Philadelphia, will take place at the home of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at

8 o'clock. The wedding will be a quiet one, no invitations having been issued.

The following day, June 2, Miss Desdemona Morris, daughter of the late Lieut. Col. Louis Thompson Morris and Mrs. Morris, and Washington Sherwood Delgado, will be married at the bride's home in O Street.

Miss Neville Taylor, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Henry C. Taylor, and Lieut. Walter Rockwell Gherardi, U. S. N., will be married at the Chevy Chase home of the bride.

Miss Bella Ormsby Sherman is another June bride, her marriage to William Bolton Farnham, of Rochester, N. Y., being scheduled for the first part of the month.

Another Washington girl who has chosen June as her nuptial month, but whose marriage will take place in California, is Miss Hilda Williamson, whose engagement to Joseph M. Z. Charbonnel, of Los Angeles, Cal., was recently announced.

Miss Florence Barrett, daughter of the late Capt. Gregory Barrett, U. S. A., whose engagement to Eugene S. Mills, of East Orange, N. J., was announced yesterday, will be married June 18, at the home of Major and Mrs. I. W. Little, 1221 S Street northwest.

Engagements.

The engagement has been announced in this city of Miss Middleton and Capt. Percy F. Archer, United States Marine Corps.

At a reception held at the home of Miss W. K. Walker, at Burlington, Vt., on May 4, the engagement of Miss Lillian Walker to Lieut. J. Hannibal Holden, U. S. N., was announced. Lieutenant Holden was a former resident of that city.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Mills and Charles Stuart Tripler is announced. Mr. Tripler is the brother-in-law of Capt. William H. Bertsch, U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rolfe Miller, of Front Royal, Va., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Susan Bertha Miller, to Lieut. Rudolph Otto Maximilian Rutherford, of the German army. The wedding will take place May 17 in Calvary Episcopal Church, Front Royal.

Mrs. Archibald H. Alsquith announces the engagement to her daughter, Evelyn Rutherford, to Wilfred Heard, of Memphis, Tenn., the marriage to take place in June.

Chit-Chat.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay are now at the St. Louis Exposition, whither they will be followed by various members of the Cabinet with their families, from time to time.

Mrs. James Emmett Smith and Mrs. A. J. Bisaner, of Atlanta, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. Birney, at Chevy Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denegre will go to their summer place, Villa Crest, West Manchester, next month. Mrs. Denegre was before her marriage Bertha Cobb Armour, and is a sister of Mrs. William B. Walker, of Chicago, who has a home, "Highwood," not far from Villa Crest.

Mrs. Clarence Edwards has left for a trip to Niagara.

Miss Louise Chase, daughter of the late Lieut. Constantine Chase, of the Artillery Corps, has returned to her home in Twentieth Street, after a cruise with friends in the waters adjacent to Fort Monroe.

Mrs. Barney, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nathalie Barney, will sail for Europe May 25, and spend the summer at Paris, Wiesbaden, and Baden-Baden, and will return to Washington in the fall.

Miss Helen Calhoun, daughter of the late Rear Admiral Calhoun, U. S. N., has returned to this city from Pittsburgh, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martyn Hall, at their home at East Liberty. Miss Calhoun



MISS JEAN CROSBY, Pretty Society Girl.

Miss Jean Crosby belongs to the younger inner circle, and with Miss Huff and Miss Morgan-Hill formed a trio of the most popular girls of last winter. Miss Jean Crosby is the daughter of Mrs. Pierce Crosby, is vivacious, tender, sympathetic, and as popular among the girls of her set as among her men friends.

gave several recitals while away, appearing before the Ingram Literary Society, the Men's Club of the Church of the Ascension, and at Mr. Hall's residence.

Mrs. John W. Foster continues to open her delightful house for her weekly receptions, and will have with her Monday, her guest, Mrs. McKee.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry M. Kauffman, of 719 D Street southeast, will be at home to their friends today from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mundheim, who have as a guest their daughter, Mrs. William Ekin, of New York, will be at home to their friends today at the Kingman.

Commander and Mrs. Winslow have taken a house at Newport for the summer.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Darling entertained at dinner last night. Those present were the Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira, Admiral and Mrs. Higginson, the paymaster general of the navy and Mrs. Harris, Major and Mrs. H. K. White, Mrs. Richardson Clover, Commissioner and Mrs. Garfield.

Justine and Mrs. Job Barnard will hold a reception at their residence, 1305 Rhode Island Avenue, Saturday, May 21, in compliment to the delegates attending the general conference of the New Church, and the Young People's League of the church.

Mrs. Caroline King and Myer King will receive with Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, at 1024 E Street northwest, on the afternoon and evening of May 22.

MRS. HETTY GREEN SUEW BY LAWYERS FOR FEES

BOSTON, Mass., May 14.—Mrs. Hetty Green is being sued by Whipple, Sears & Ogden, lawyers of this city, for a bill of \$4,745 and \$503 accrued interest for professional services alleged to have been rendered to her some time ago.

Judge Lathrop, in the supreme court, granted the law firm a temporary injunction restraining Oliver Prescott, of New Bedford, one of the trustees of the will of Sylvia A. Howland, Mrs. Green's aunt, from paying over any money due or to become due to Mrs. Green under the provision of her aunt's will pending a hearing in the case.

MISS CRUTE'S COOLNESS SAVES LIFE OF BOY

DENVER, May 14.—The courage of Miss Sally Crute, a grandniece of Robert E. Lee, the Confederate general, prevented a tragedy here. An automobile in which she and Mrs. A. C. Poster and the latter's five-year-old son, Lucius, were riding, became unmanageable and dashed down a steep hill.

Risking her own safety to protect the little boy, Miss Crute threw herself in front of the car and prevented him from leaping out.

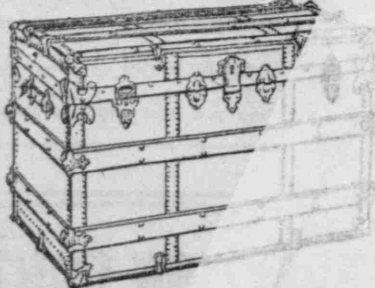
Miss Crute was the only one severely hurt. She was thrown against a steel telegraph pole and dangerously injured.

A SCIENTIFIC DIAGNOSIS.

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MISS DIANE HILL.

Miss Diane Morgan-Hill, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan-Hill, has just arrived in Paris, accompanied by her parents. She was one of the most popular girls of the younger set here last winter, and possessed of a delicate type of beauty, was one of the most attractive.

ANNUAL LAWN FETE OF EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL

The board of lady managers of the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, announce Wednesday, May 25, as the date for their annual lawn fete for the benefit of the hospital.

The house and grounds of 1120 Vermont Avenue, as for two years past, is the attractive spot selected for the fete, which promises to have as many attractions as last year, not the least of which was the electric lighting of the grounds and the dancing in the house.

ACTORS OF FRENCH CLUB PLAY SPARKLING COMEDY

The French Club actors played to a distinguished audience last night, in which were the French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the counselor of the French embassy and Mme. des Portes, Lieutenant Commander de Faramond, Prince de Bearn, and other attaches of the French embassy.

The Chinese minister, Sir Liang-Cheng, was also a guest, and had with him his little daughter, who is a beautiful type of her countrywomen, and dresses in native costume.

A number of other French speaking diplomats and well-known people generally attended the play.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Griffith, of Laytonville, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Victor Presson, at Catonsville, Baltimore county, have returned home.

William E. Wall, of New York, is at his home, "Walldene," near Boyds, visiting his family.

This week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Darby, there was a gathering of some of the oldest and most prominent citizens of this and Frederick county, and from Washington in honor of the eighty-fifth birthday of John Henry Dade, a most prominent citizen.

An elaborate dinner was served. Mrs. Marx Schindell, of Washington, was this week the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. James S. Carlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos C. Keys, of Linden, this county, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sarah E. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd Maughlin.

Mrs. Anne Strickland, of Elkton, Cecil county, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Francis Hilton, has returned home.

B. R. Hicks has returned to his home here from Waldorf, Charles county, where he had been visiting friends.

Misses Virginia and Dottie Frost, of Laurel, are guests of Miss Shuckers, near Gaithersburg.

The annual meeting of the Jefferson Club, of Gaithersburg, a literary and



MISS CAROLYN HUFF.

Only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Huff, of Pennsylvania, whose winter home is in Washington. Miss Huff has been well educated. Besides her beauty of an uncommon type.

BOARD OF TRADE WILL HOLD ANNUAL EXCURSION

All arrangements for the outing of the members of the Board of Trade and their friends on May 21 are complete, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated by those who participate. The business men and their guests will leave Washington by steamer for River View in the early part of the day. It is expected that the party will consist of over 500. In the afternoon the excursionists will partake of a plank shad dinner at the View.

Among the amusements planned for the entertainment of the excursionists will be a game of baseball by two teams composed of members of the Board of Trade.

CARDINAL GIBBONS GOING TO OTTAWA

Accompanied by Washington Prelates Will Attend Cornerstone Laying of University.

Cardinal Gibbons, accompanied by Mr. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University of America; the Rev. Jerome Daugherty, president of Georgetown University; the Rev. P. C. Gaven, chancellor of the diocese; Father Tierney, of St. James Church, West Falls, Va., and A. O. Von Herbulis, the Washington architect, will leave Washington on May 22 by special car for Ottawa, Canada, to be present at the laying of the cornerstone of the Ottawa University.

Mr. Sharett, apostolic delegate for Canada, will lay the cornerstone. Cardinal Gibbons will be received by the Canadian government with the honors generally accorded to princes of the blood. Speaker Walcott, of the Canadian house of commons, will give a dinner at the parliament buildings. The cardinal and his party will leave Ottawa on their return journey on May 23.

GIRL ADOPTS FIANCE AND THEN MARRIES HIM

LEUSEUR, Minn., May 14.—Miss Myrtle Thyme and Albert Grayland wanted to get married. Albert was only twenty years of age, and being an orphan, without a guardian, was consequently unable to obtain a license.

The girl, though nearly two years younger, was still more than eighteen and of lawful age to get married. Neither one wanted to wait for the young man to grow older, so the difficulty was settled as follows: Miss Thyme formally and legally adopted her affianced, and then, as his guardian, gave the necessary consent to there being a marriage license issued to him. The document was duly given out, and a justice of the peace married the couple.

CAUTIOUS.

Ethel Barrymore was walking near her home on Fifty-ninth Street. Ahead of her ran one of those dogs with a face like a dark lantern. She met a friend.

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COMEDY OF "OUR BOYS" FOR ST. AGNES HOME

The women having at heart the success of the performance, "Our Boys," at the National Theater, Saturday evening, May 21, are highly gratified with results so far. The benefit is for St. Agnes Home, in which a large number of the prominent women of the city are interested.

The patronesses are Mrs. Adolphus Greely, Mrs. George C. Andrews, Mrs. Samuel L. Gouverneur, Mrs. John McGowan, Mrs. Alber C. Janin, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, Mrs. Theodore McAboy, Mrs. Benjamin Bradford, Countess Esterhazy, Miss Myer, and Miss Kibbey, and Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby. Among those who have taken boxes are Mrs. George N. Beale, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Charles G. Bennett, Mrs. John W. Beale, and Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby.



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